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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Karl F. Ludwig et al. Confirmation No.: 1257
Application No.: 10/620,828 Group No.: 3676
Filed: July 16, 2003 Examiner: Enoch E. Peavey
For: INFLATABLE SEAL

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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Date: September 22, 2004

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one-month:

Fee: \$110.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE			ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	18	-	20	=	0	x	\$	18.00
INDEP.	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$	86.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$	0.00	=
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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